

QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE HALL OF FAME

Qualified candidates must have competed in the Pro Division with a record of wins and/or placements for a minimum of ten (10) years. All players shall have the right to know and have easy access to the Hall of Fame procedures and conditions.

The Florida Shuffleboard Association Hall of Fame shall be divided into three (3) categories: (A) Players, (B) Presidents, and (C) Special Award.

(A) Hall of Fame Players:

1. The requirements for consideration as candidate shall be as follows: (a) Listed in the Pro Division for at least ten (10) years; (b) Having amassed a total of at least two hundred (200) points.

2. The name of such qualifying players shall be submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee by the Keeper of Records upon the conclusion of each of the calendar playing seasons.

3. Discussion of any candidate and voting shall be in closed session with only the Board members and Secretary present. If any member of the Board is a candidate, that person shall be excluded from the session during the discussion and balloting.

4. Each qualified member of the Board is entitled to vote for no more than three (3) of the proposed candidates. To be elected a candidate must receive a minimum of ten (10) votes from the 18-member Board. If more than three (3) candidates receive this number of votes, then only three (3) receiving the highest total are elected. If necessary, a run-off ballot should be conducted to determine the three (3) winners.

5. Results of the secret ballot shall not be numerically announced. The Committee Chairman shall merely announce the names of those candidates who have been elected. (As per Standing Rule No. 13, March 1985.)

6. Those candidates not receiving the necessary votes to be elected shall remain on the eligible list for a maximum of three (3) years. If not elected in that three-year period, said player's name shall be withdrawn and may be reinstated only upon the request of a District President.

7. In the event of the absence of one or more of the Board

members, in voting for Player or Special Award (as specified below), a majority of the votes cast will be required to elect to either category.

(B) Hall of Fame Presidents:

1. Each President of the Florida Shuffleboard Association, after having served three (3) years, earns this high honor, having given outstanding leadership and devotion to his/her many obligations. The President will receive this honor on his/her last year in office at the February Banquet and/or meeting.

2. The Florida Shuffleboard Association may recommend a President be placed in the Hall of Fame with LESS than three years as State President of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full Board. The President will then enter the Hall of Fame at the February meeting of his/her last year in office.

(C) Hall of Fame Special Award:

1. The Special Award is for those persons who have achieved outstanding records in shuffleboard in the Administrative or Promotional fields, and who have contributed significantly to the welfare and advancement of the Florida Shuffleboard Association.

2. Each District President may make one (1) proposal per year for the Special Award. Said proposal may involve more than one person, provided these persons are closely associated in their accomplishments. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a record of the nominees' accomplishments and forwarded to the Hall of Fame Chairman prior to September 1st each calendar year.

3. If there are two (2) or more proposed candidates for Special Award honors, each voting member may vote for only one (1) of the nominees, with a total of ten (10) votes from the 18-member Board being required for election to the Special Award.

4. Upon being nominated, persons proposed for the Special Award shall remain eligible for three (3) years with the same procedure as for Players (see Item 6, Hall of Fame Players category) in effect for subsequent reinstatement for consideration as a candidate. (Approved March 1989, Effective October 1, 1989.)